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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, the non-extended period for response being October 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.